



## **C H E S S   C L U B   N E W S**

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With the beginning of a new year, the Chess Club looks forward to a fresh start, hosting more tourneys, finding new members, inviting the Springfield Youth Chess Club to hold their meetings in conjunction with ours, and re-starting our newsletter to keep members informed of tourneys and events.

### **New Officers Elected in December**

Tom Barnard of Auburn was elected President of the Club at its Dec. 2 meeting. Other officers elected were: Lenny Ferguson, Vice-President; Bob Ladendorf, Secretary; Dave Bononi, Treasurer; and Dave Sculley, Publicity Officer. Many thanks to Tom Knoedler, outgoing President who remains a member of the Board of Directors, per the constitution, and to Dave Johnson and Jim Larson, past Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

### **Club to Hold Octagonal, Swiss-Format Tourney Jan. 23**

The Club will hold its first tournament of the year on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Washington Park Pavilion beginning about 9:30 a.m. The three-round, eight-man section tourney costs \$18 (\$16 to Club members). Prizes: \$70, \$45, and \$25 per section. Registration: 8:15 — 9:10 a.m. Rounds: 9:25 a.m., 1:10 p.m., and 4:25 p.m. Tom Knoedler will be the T.D.

### **Mote to Give Simultaneous Chess Demonstration Feb. 10**

Club member David Mote is challenging young and old alike on Feb. 10 at a simultaneous chess demonstration to be held at the Washington Park Pavilion beginning at 6:30 p.m. The demonstration, which will help raise funds for the Club, costs \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids 16 and under. Prizes will be given to those risk-taking individuals who beat or tie David!

### **Club to Hold Intra-Club Tournament Beginning Feb. 17**

A rated round-robin club tournament will be held next month, with players knowing their opponents in advance, being grouped in four-person sections, and having a minimum four weeks to finish their games. Plans are underway to hold other intra-Club tournaments throughout the year, with prizes, such as trophies or donated gifts, being awarded to the top winners. Watch this newsletter for further updates.

### **Youth Chess Club to Hold Meetings with the Club**

The year-old Springfield Youth Chess Club has been invited by the Board of Directors to hold its meetings in conjunction with our Club to encourage the sharing of chess knowledge with youngsters in order to improve their game-playing. The first one will be held on Jan. 27, with subsequent ones on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

### **1993 State Grade School Chess Tourney to be Held Here**

Adult volunteers are still needed to head committees and work at the ICA tourney to be held March 13-14 at Lincoln Land Community College. The seven-round tourney will be attended by an estimated 600 K-8 chess players from around the state. Trophies are given to school teams and individuals. Dubois and Lincoln School Chess Clubs are sponsoring the tourney this year. For information, please call either co-chair, Judy Kjellander at 793-0670, or Bob Ladendorf, 546-3475.

### **Early 1993 Tournaments**

**Jan. 23** — 3-Round Octagonal, Swiss-Format Tournament, Springfield; **Jan. 30** — 3rd Annual Lincoln Chess Tournament, K-8 students, sponsored by Dubois, Lincoln and Grant schools, at Grant Middle School, Springfield; **Feb. 10** — Simultaneous Demonstration fundraiser, Springfield; **March 13-14** — Illinois Scholastic Chess Championship, Lincoln Land Community College; **March 20** — 3-Round Octagonal, Swiss-Format Tournament, Springfield.

### **PBM Chess Clocks on Sale in January (This is not an ad!)**

During January, PBM chess clocks are discounted \$10 each on any orders for six or more. If anyone is interested in going in with others in ordering chess clocks, contact Tom Barnard or Bob Ladendorf by Jan. 20.

### **Competition for New Logo and Name for Newsletter**

During the next two months, the Club invites suggestions for a new logo to be used with the newsletter and other Club flyers. Submit your professional (or hand-drawn!) entries to Bob Ladendorf, newsletter editor, by March 1. Bring your entries to a Club meeting or mail to Ladendorf, 720 S. Columbia Ave., Springfield, IL 62704. The Board will then select the winner and award a special prize!

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